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Telephone Service To Be Increased This September

The Wilmington telephone exchange is to be enlarged, this fall, probably sometime in September, Elliot R. Jackson declared Monday, in an interview with the Crusader reporter. Wilmington today has about 1630 telephones, and after next September, will have nearly 2200. Work is now being planned, and will soon start, on this project.

There are, at present, a backlog of about 350 telephones on order, which we have been unable to place, due to the limited facilities, but which should be taken care of very soon, Mr. Jackson stated.

This is all part of the long range plan, instituted by the Telephone Company, on which the subcribers voted during the past winter, according to the telephone company.

Mr. Jackson reported to the Crusader that approximately 95% of Wilmington's 1630 subscribers had voted on the plan, and that 63% were in favor of it.

The company is now going ahead as a result of the vote, and the second phase of improving Wilmington's service will be completed in September 1953. When this is completed, any Wilmington subscriber will be able to call any subscriber in Reading, Woburn, or Lowell, without paying extra toll charges.

The cost however, to the individual subscriber, will be changed. In return for having extended service, to 40,000 phones, the individual subscriber, who has a private line, will have his monthly basic rate increased from $3 to $4. A two-party telephone will have a basic rate of $3.25, up from $2.50 and a four party line will be $2.75, up from $2.25 per month basic rate.

Business phones, unlimited, will face the most serious increase in costs. A phone that today costs $5.50 a month will cost $9.50 a month after September 1953. A new service will also be installed at that time, a "Limited Service Business Phone," which will cost $5.50 a month basic rate. This service will allow the subscriber 65 message units a month in the area, a message unit being one call, five minutes long. After the 65 units are used up, there will be a charge of five cents for each additional unit.

All this, Mr. Jackson pointed out, is part of the telephone company plan to increase and extend telephone service. After September 1953, a subscriber will be able to call any of 40,000 phones, without paying any additional toll, which is a far larger figure than the 1630 now available.

Eighteen Contestants Entered For Rotary Talent Hunt

Eighteen contestants, from all parts of Massachusetts, have been entered in what promises to be the biggest talent hunt yet, of the Wilmington Rotary Talent Hunts.

Some snappy performers are scheduled to strut their stuff in Villanova Hall, tomorrow night. The Beverly Morrell Square Dancers are entered, as is the Robert B. Magnus Vocal Group, while locally, Al (Pop) Richards, is going to perform on the fiddle. Al, a long time fiddler, describes himself as the "Only Left Hand Fiddler left Alive," and is expected to be in top condition, when he struts his stuff, tomorrow.

There are many other performers, some local and some from out of town. There is Gene Jones, outstanding Radio MC, and Freddy Guerra and his orchestra, for dancing, and it is all for a very good cause, a playground in Wilmington.

WEEKEND IN NEW YORK

Mrs. Frank Hingston of Carter Lane, flew down to New York for the Easter Week-end, and some Easter shopping. She reports that it was a thrilling trip.

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CYO BASEBALL TEAM GETS NEW UNIFORMS

15 New Baseball uniforms, of travelling gray, have been bought from the Dodge Davis Uniform Company, for the CYO team, of St. Thomas Church. The uniforms have a blue and white rip cord and the letters ST. THOMAS, 3 inches high, in blue, across the front. 7 inch numbers will be sown on back, and the CYO emblem, in blue, is to go on the sleeve. Royal Blue Caps and socks will complete the uniform.

Practice will start at the Town Memorial Field, on the first weekend in May.

HOLY NAME, MINSTREL SHOW

A dress rehearsal is scheduled, next Sunday afternoon at Villanova Hall, for the children who are taking part in the Holy Name Minstrel Show. The show is scheduled to be held in Villanova Hall, on April 24th and 25th in the evenings.

READING ELECTRIC LIGHT STARTS ON SUB-STATION

Work on clearing the site for the new electrical sub-station on Wildwood Street was started on April 15th, by the Municipal Light Company, of Reading.

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BUDDY STARR KILLED IN KOREA

The saddest news that a mother can ever get, came to Mrs. Mary Starr, of 10 Middlesex Avenue, by mail, last week. Her son, Arthur McDonald Starr, was killed in Korea, on March 15th

Buddy, as he was known to all his friends, was born in Medford, December 4, 1930 and moved to Wilmington at a very early age. He lived for many years at 58 Middlesex Avenue, and attended Wilmington Schools. While in High School, he transferred to Lowell Technical School, and graduated in 1948.

Buddy joined the army in the spring of 1948, and was serving his second enlistment at the time of his death. He had often expressed his ambition to "go to the top."

Surviving are his parents, two sisters, and two brothers. His father, Arthur M. Starr, is a car inspector for the B&M RR, having been employed there for 39 years. An older brother, John, lives in Melrose, a sister, Mrs. Mary Nicholson, lives on Salem Street and the other, Mrs. Frances Brown, lives in Lowell. The younger brother, James Russell Starr lives with his parents. Miss Charlotte M. Starr, an aunt, lives in Charlestown, and Mrs James M. Gracie, another aunt, lives on Belmont Avenue.

The body is to be shipped home for burial.

ANOTHER TREE TO THE DUTCH ELM DISEASE

The Commonwealth has just cut down and burned an elm tree, which stood near the State Highway, on Route 38. The tree had stood in front of the home of James Montague, on Main Street, and was afflicted with the Dutch Elm Disease.

Two dozen samplings, which have been sent in to the town, for testing, have been returned with negative results, so far this year.

JOSEPH B. McMAHON GETS NATIONAL RECOGNITION

The current issue of the American Legion Magazine has a story which this paper takes pleasure in copying.

"Wilmington Mass. Post 136 has a Finance Officer who is serving his thirty second year in that office, in fact he is the only Finance Officer the Post has ever had. Joseph B. McMahon was elected Finance Officer when the Post was organized in 1919, and he is still on the job, without a break. Post Adjutant Warren H. Cheever nominates him as Senior Finance Officer of the entire American Legion."

JIMMY GILLIGAN HOME

PFC J. J. Gilligan, USMC, who has been stationed at El Toro, California, arrived at his mother's home, on Burnap Street Sunday morning. Jimmy has a 19 day leave, and, for a while thought he would not be able to get home, when the flight reservation he made was cancelled, but he was able to get on another plane, when a passenger failed to show.

Jimmy expects to be sent to Japan and Korea, in the replacement that leaves California about May 21st.

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Lafionatis Appointed Civilian Defense Director

Tom Lafionatis, of Gorham Street, has been appointed Civilian Defense Director, for the Town of Wilmington, by the TM, Mr. Dean Cushing. The appointment was dated April 10th.

Mr. Lafionatis, who has lived in Wilmington for the last six years, was born in Haverhill 33 years ago. His educational background includes Haverhill High School, Haverhill Trade School, and the Fitchburg Teachers College. He is an electrical instructor in Malden High School, and has been active in 4-H work. A veteran, Mr. LaFionatis served two years in the European Theatre, with the Air Force, and has five battle stars. He has just been elected Senior Vice Commander of the Nee-Ellsworth Post, VFW. He is married to the former Dorothy Cartwright of New Bedford, and the couple have one son, George.

WILMINGTON FIREMEN HAVE ANNUAL BANQUET

Twenty-eight members of the Wilmington Fireman's Association sat down, along with four guests, to a catered turkey dinner, which was served in the Fire Station, the trucks and apparatus having been moved to provide room.

Harry Waite, the retiring Chief of the Billerica Fire Department was presented with a friendship gift. Hugh Eames, Chief of the Reading Department, and Dave Skelton, Chief of the Burlington Department, Dean Cushing, Town Manager, and John Cuneo, of the Coco Cola Corporation, were invited guests.

Master of Ceremonies was James Mann, President of the Association. Informal remarks were made by all four Chiefs, and the Town Manager, and movies were shown by Mr. Cuneo.

George S. (Cuddles) Cushing was Chairman of the Banquet.

ON THREE MONTHS PROBATION

A Wilmington man was sentenced to three months probation for assult and battery, and non-support, by Judge Henchey, of Woburn Court, on April 15th.

FALSE ALARM ON GLEN ROAD

The Fire Observation Station in North Andover reported to the Wilmington Fire Department on April 9th at 10:50 a.m. that there was smoke on property off Glen Road. The Fire Department went down and searched, but found nothing.

HORSE STUCK IN THE MUD

The Wilmington Fire Department had a service call, on April 10th, 6:30 p.m. to McDonald Road, to the Mickowitz farm. A horse was stuck in the mud. The Fire Laddies got him out.

CARL DEMELIO IS UP AND ABOUT

Carl Demelio, of Birchwood Road, North Wilmington, has recovered sufficiently from his recent accident, so as to be able to visit friends around town.

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CUB SCOUTS PLAN EXPANSION

Many Wilmington boys of Cub Scout age have been denied the pleasure of taking part in Cub activities this past year because the number of requests for admission has far exceeded expectations.

The Cub Scout Pack Committee plans to enlarge the organization for the coming year which starts in September and coincides with the school year. Such a program of expansion depends to a great extent upon the parents of boys who express their desire to be a Cub Scout. Any boy between the ages of eight and eleven years is eligible to become a Cub but parent participation is essential for the Pack to accomplish the most good and for the boy to derive the most pleasure from belonging to the Cub Scouts.

The committee has called a meeting for 8:00 p.m. Thursday, April 24 at the High School Cafeteria and invites all parents whose boys will be eight by next September to attend and help to build up a strong and active Cub Scout organization for next year. There will be a display of handcraft articles which the Cubs have made this year under the guidance of their Den Mothers.

TAFT TICKETS SENT TO WILMINGTON

Tickets for admission to hear Senator Taft speak, Saturday, 2 p.m. in Winchester, have been sent to Mrs. Wavie Drew, of West Street, and may be had for the asking, Mrs. Drew announced yesterday evening.

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY NOTICE IS POSTED

The notice for the Presidential Primaries, April 29th., has been posted on the bulletin board, in the Town Hall. It states that the polls will be open from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. There will be a place on the ballot for the individual voter to name his preference for President, in addition to the naming of National Delegates, State Delegates, etc. The Town Republican Committee has 15 names on the ballot, and the Town Democratic Committee has 10 names on the ballot.

BABY GETS RESUSCITATOR FROM FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Wilmington Fire Department provided emergency resuscitator service for a small baby, at the home of William Martino, on Hopkins Street, at 8:35 a.m. on April 14th. The baby was taken to the Choate Memorial Hospital, Doctor Hosmer in charge.

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THE SWAMPS OF WILMINGTON

Today, in Wilmington, there are many lots of land which are owned by dissappointed people. These people have bought land, and built upon it, or have bought houses already built, and then discovered that the drainage was inadequate, and that the sanitary facilities would not work.

Other lots of land, today, cannot get permits to build, because, now, the Board of Health has to pass on a lot before a permit is issued. This is a wise provision, but it is still the cart before the horse. The TM has attempted, so we are told, to have some sort of notice about the conditions of Wilmington's swamps posted in the Registry of Deeds. He was not successful.

All this is a direct economic loss, to individuals. One reason why these individuals have to meet this loss is because the water table, in Wilmington, by which we mean the level of the ground water, is too high.

The loss, though, is not only to these individuals. The loss is to the whole town as a whole. Approximately 50% of the town is now swamp land, valued, perhaps at $40 an acre. Each acre, so valued, robs the owner of a better acre, more highly valued. If Wilmington is getting its revenue from taxation of land, and half the land is valueless, then the town is getting only half the revenue that it could have, and each landowner is forced to pay twice as much as he should, in taxes per acre.

Why are Wilmington's lands so swampy? Was it always thus, and will it always be so? Are we doomed to forever support 5000 acres of valueless land?

A few miles downstream, on the Ipswich River, is a dam. The dam insures the supply of water for the City of Lynn, and for other places.

This dam was not always there. Just when it was built we do not know, but there is testimony to be had, that Wilmington's swamps were not always thus. Where there is today a swamp, below the Wilmington Housing Authority site, was once a large meadow which was mowed every year for hay. An Oak tree (Bear Oak) grew where today there is nothing but water. (Oak trees will not grow when flooded annually, let alone growing in places that are always under water). Men living today can testify to mowing grass here, on an annual basis, and today it is a perpetual swamp.

People, in the past, have never paid any attention to this dam. The encroachment, we believe, was gradual. First the dam was built, and then later, a two foot addition was made. There is some evidence that this addition was made since the turn of the century.

Wilmington is not the only town that is so affected. Last summer, The Board of Selectmen of North Reading and our own Selectmen met, and discussed the problem. North Reading, too, has the same problem.

The Crusader is of the firm opinion that this dam, a few miles downstream on the Ipswich River has cost the people of Wilmington hundreds of thousands of dollars. The sum is inestimable, but, in any event, it has come, FROM THE POCKETS OF THE TAXPAYERS OF WILMINGTON (AND NORTH READING, TOO).

This is a problem of which some citizens have been aware for many years past.

The Town Manager, too, is aware of the situation. The answer however cannot be arrived at, simply by wishing for it.

A lot of hard work is necessary, and we cannot begin too soon. We are tired of seeing the Town of Wilmington pay for Lynn's Water Department.

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100 years ago, or maybe more, a gentleman by the name of Adams, began to manufacture pumps, in a little town, known as Wilmington, Massachusetts. The first name of this man is unknown now, but the legends of his time still exist.

His pumps, at first, were made almost entirely of wood. Later he introduced iron parts, as he improved his product. The long building which he built on the street that now bears his name, was his factory, and it was here that he had what may well be labeled the predecessor of the modern factory assembly line. There were no walls or partitions in his building, and it also lent itself well to experimentation.

There were several things that this man wanted to do. He had, for instance, some ideas about brakes, and he wanted to try them out. In his factory he rigged up a railroad, on a ramp, sort of a roller-coaster idea, and set to work on his brake system.

He would pull the cars up the ramp by a pulley, and he held them there. Then, when all was ready, the cars were freed, and went merrily down the ramp, that is, until Mr. Adams turned on the air, by means of a valve. Air brakes, probably the first in the United States! All the neighbors, and their children, used to come in and watch Adams stop his train, anywhere, any time, by air brakes.

One day an unknown man appeared, and talked over the invention with Mr. Adams. It wasn't too long before the two men began to dicker, and the stranger bought out the air brake system, for $300.

Shortly thereafter, the Westinghouse Air Brakes were patented. Was the stranger George Westinghouse?

Time passed, and the building passed into other hands.

In 1934, the Wilmington Post of the American Legion bought that building which Mr. Adams had put up so many years before. The boys in the past worked hard, improving and setting up the place as suitable headquarters. Every year saw changes, and every year saw improvements.

Last fall, there was consternation in the Post, when it was discovered that the building was leaning towards the street. The boys started to put a cellar underneath, to bolster up the building.

Your reporter stopped in, last Saturday, and looked around. Senior Vice Commander Arthur Harper was there, and together he and your reporter toured the place.

No longer is there any danger of the building leaning over. The cellar is nearly complete. The work was done by the legionaires, themselves, and they can testify to the meaning of hard work.

Now, pretty soon, the front porch is going to come off, and the front entrance is going to be improved. Johns Manville shingles are to be put all around and the inside is to be completely renovated.

The Vice Commander was a little proud of the building, as he and your reporter looked it over, and well had he reason to be.

ANONYMOUS LETTERS

From time to time, the paper is in receipt of letters which are not signed by the writer. Sometimes the writer has good thoughts, worthy of publishing, and sometimes the letter can best be classified as trash.

The Wilmington Crusader welcomes letters which have been signed. We feel that we have a duty to help the public express their opinions. We do not need to publish the signers name, if we are requested to withhold it, but we do need to know it, for our own account.

Unsigned letters get the wastebasket treatment.

HIT AND RUN DRIVER REPORTED

A car was reported to have backed into another car, owned by John Weeds, on April 13th., at the Ice Cream Stand, on Lowell Street. The car, driver unknown, is reported to have sped away without stopping.

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Herbert C. Barrows, to Norman C. Smith and wife, Woburn Street.

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William H. Dixon, to Harold L. Hillson, Jr., and wife, Marion Street.

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COLUMBIA STREET BOY MAKES HIS MARK WITH HIS DOG

In the Needham Sportsman's Club Annual Spring Trials, held on Easter Sunday afternoon, at Sherbourne, Dynamaid, the fast wide going pointer, owned by 11 year old Robert Etsell, of Wilmington, won First Prize in the Puppy Stake.

Second Prize was won by Tulagi Sky, owned by Florence Henworth, of Connecticut, and Third Prize was won by Goodwin Frank M, owned by Bud Goodwin of Connecticut.

Beautiful Silver Trophies were given to all three prize winners.

Robert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Etsell, and the family are all members of the Woburn Field Trial Club in Woburn.

HAROLD McKELVEY APPOINTED NOTARY PUBLIC

State House, Boston, April 9—Harold W. McKelvey, 11 Border Avenue, Wilmington, has been appointed as a Notary Public, it was announced today by Edward J. Cronin, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The appointment, made by Governor Paul A. Dever, was confirmed at this week's meeting of the Executive Council. The commission was signed by Secretary Cronin.

The term of the Wilmington Notary Public will expire in 1959.

BREAK AND ENTRY ON MAIN STREET

The owner of the "Rainbow", on Main Street, reported to the police that some unknown person had broken in, and stolen some materials. The report was dated April 13th.

MRS. LUCOZZI IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Lucozzi of Shawsheen Avenue, is a patient in the St. Johns Hospital, in Lowell.

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STUDENTS OVERPOWER FACULTY TWICE

On April 5th, at Burlington High School the boys and girls basketball teams played the teachers. There was a large turn out and the crowd enjoyed the skill of the teams and the clownish antics of the faculty. The profits were to be used for the boys basketball team.

The girls game started at 7:30.

The teachers in the game were: Miss Horner, Miss Sharp, Miss Drohan, Miss C. Mulcahy, Miss Triantafilan, Miss Welling and Miss B. Mulcahy.

The teachers were left behind from the start, but started to pick up in the late minutes. However the experience and youth of the girls was too much for the older teachers who gamely gave their best to the last minute. The final score was —Students 18—Teachers 12.

We would like to thank Mr. Driscoll for his fine display of sportsmanship in delighting the crowd before the game. Both games were highlighted by the costumes of the faculty.

Mr. DeLuca (Murphy), Mr. O'Doherty (Pepsi), Mr. Driscoll (Ding), Mr. Barrett, Mr. Cushing, Mr. Beaton, Mr. Whittredge and Mr. Harris.

H.N. BOWLING TEAM RESULTS— 24th WEEK

The following is the results of the Holy Name Bowling Team

Team	Won	Lost	Pinfall
Eagles	65	31	37740
Bees	65	31	37474
Yanks	32	64	36333
Atoms	30	66	36154

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A. MacMullin 128

Individual High Triple
A. MacMullin 338

Team High Single
Bees 579

Team High Triple
Bees 1657

Ten Highest Averages

A. MacMullin	97
W. Geswell	94.8
J. Woods	92.8
J. Good	92.3
G. Thompson	90.1
G. Travers	89.0
L. Woods	88.6
N. DeFelice	88.0
A. Quandt	87.7
C. O'Brien	87.3

HAROLD D. FULLER JR. IN ARMY

Basic Airman Harold Draper Fuller, Jr., has completed four weeks of Air Force Indoctrination training, Air Force officials announced here, today.

During his four weeks of training, his Air Force career field was selected following a conference with a career guidance expert and was chosen on the basis of the needs of the service, his personal desires and his aptitude as determined by a series of scientifically designed tests.

He has learned the value of close-order-drill, and is attending classes in mathematics, character guidance and customs of the service.

Before completing training here, at Sampson Air Force Base, he will also attend classes in psychological and chemical warfare and will be instructed in the proper use of firearms.

He will complete indoctrination training at Sampson on or about May 15.

Basic Airman Fuller is the son of Harold Draper Fuller, 43 Grove Avenue, Wilmington.

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NEW BOY SCOUT PATROL

The first meeting of the new Comanche Patrol was held on April 8th at 3:30 p.m. at the home of Paul Butt, on West Street. The meeting opened with the Salute and Scout Law. Paul Butt was elected Patrol Leader and John Christopher Ass't Patrol Leader. Walter Geswell, Scribe and Treasurer, Lawrence Foley, Hike Master, Bob McCabe, Quartermaster and Paul Burke, Chairmaster, Gerald Christopher, Reporter.

The business of the meeting was the coming Camporee. After games, the meeting closed with the Scout Oath.

SNAPPY STITCHERS MEET

A meeting of the Snappy Stitchers 4-H Club was held on April 9th at the home of Miss Barbara Nims. An egg hunt was the order of the day, followed by a discussion of the program for Achievement Night, which is to be held on April 26th. The girls were given tickets to sell, for the evening.

SALVATION ARMY NEWS

Boston, Mass - Congratulations to "every leader and every worker who participated in Wilmington's "over the top" friendly annual appeal of The Salvation Army were extended officially today by Colonel William H. Fox, New England leader of the organization with headquarters in Boston.

With final tabulations now having reached the Boston office, the special message was coincident with the annuoncement that Wilmington residents—always united in their support of the widespread humanitarian efforts of the Salvation Army—had raised a total of $1166.62 to far exceed its quota and to establish a new high for any recent year.

William A. Nicol, New England Public Relations secretary added his wholehearted congratulations to that of Colonel Fox, "This figure is a remarkable accomplishment and while every one who participated deserves to share the credit as always the major portion must go to Mrs. Albert E. Kitchener, Aldrich Road, who served as residential chairman, and the efficiency, hard work and untiring efforts of her co-chairmen and the volunteer workers they secured. It is more than evident that they not only really "saw the people" but that they did not take 'no' for an answer. Once again my congratulations to Mrs. Kitchener and also the other top leaders."

Top appeal leaders who shared honors with the ladies include: Guy E. Nichols, 187 Middlesex Avenue, general chairman and Joseph B. McMahon, Manager of Mechanic Savings Bank, who served for the ninth year as treasurer.

"The Salvation Army has the warmest appreciation for all concerned in the Wilmington appeal, Colonel Fox said. "We of the Army have accepted our dedication to the service of God through service to man so we expect sacrifices of each other in line of duty.

"But when other people, not of the Army, give their time and zeal effort to uphold what we are doing, without being so dedicated, we have all the keener appreciatio and gratitude.

"We are deeply grateful to the people of Wilmington for their contributions and for backing up the efforts of appeal leaders."

SHARES IN RECORD

Earl J. Richard, Yeoman 3/c USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer J. Richard, of Taft Road, has a share in a record to be proud of. Earl is a member of the Navy's Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron 2, which, with other squadrons are based at Ream Field, San Diego, California.

In the last week in March, the men in this squadron donated a record 775 pints of blood, to the Red Cross, in one eight hour period.

The Red Cross believes that this sets a national record, and the San Diego Red Cross Director of Blood Donor Recruitment called the operation one of the most successful ever performed.

BOY SCOUT CAMPOREE

Plans are progressing for the annual Boy Scout Camporee, at Camp 40 Acres, on May 17 and 18. Patrols from Troops I and II are now planning their parts in the competition which will be held, and for which awards are to be given.

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MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

A meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held at the Town Hall on April 14th, at 8:00 p.m. Messrs. Melzar and Lawler were absent.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED: That the petition of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. and the Town of Reading Municipal Light Department for joint location for and the permission jointly to maintain poles already existing and their respective wires and cables to be placed thereon as requested in petition of said companies dated March 20, 1952, be approved: Beech Street, 7 poles, between Wall Street and Byron Street. Forest Street, 2 poles, southerly from Swain Road West. Oakwood Road, 1 pole, at southeasterly corner of Cedar Avenue.

That the following licenses be granted: Sunday entertainment for April 13, 1952. S. Feldman Enterprises, d/b/a Wilmington Theatre, Main Street, Fee $1.00.

Sunday entertainment for April 20, 1952, S. Feldman Enterprises, d/b/a Wilmington Theatre, Main Street, Fee $1.00.

That the application of George Spanos to conduct a Tag Day on April 18 and 19 for the hospital fund of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, sponsored by the Cooties, be approved.

That the application of Antonio Zeoli, d/b/a Ames News, 422 Main Street, Wilmington, for the renewal of license to sell newspapers bread and tobacco on Sunday, be approved.

That the application of John Hourihan, d/b/a Tattersall's, 101 Main Street, Wilmington, for the renewal of their license to sell ice cream mix, confectionery, soda and fruits on Sunday, be approved.

That the license in October 1927 for the storage of gasoline underground on property owned by Edward F. Lyons be recorded by the Town Clerk, as required by law.

That the application of Leo A. McCormack, 126 Grove Avenue, to buy junk in the Town of Wilmington be tabled, pending further study by this Board.

That the Town should suitably recognize the service to his country of Corporal Arthur M. Starr, who has been reported killed in action. The action taken by the Town will coordinate with similar plans being undertaken by the veterans organizations.

That the Town participate in the nationwide recognition of Arbor Day by the planting of trees under a plan to be worked out by the Town Manager.

A public hearing was held on the petition of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. and the Town of Reading Municipal Light Department, requesting permission to locate poles, wires, cables and fixtures, including the necessary sustaining and protecting fixtures, along and across the following public way: Middlesex Avenue, 1 pole, approximately 595' northeasterly from Main St.

No one appeared at the hearing, and after due consideration by this Board, permission was granted.

Request of Mr. J. Raymond Ashworth, of this Town, to have midget train installed on his land on Lowell Street to permit Sunday rides for children was discussed.

Following a review of the zoning map and having received the opinion of the Town Counsel, it was voted that Mr. Ashworth be granted permission to erect a miniature railroad providing suitable parking area be provided and police supervision be provided at his expense on Sundays, during summer months, to control traffic conditions at this site.

Mr. Leo A. McCormack of 126 Grove Avenue met with the Board and requested reconsideration of his application for an auctioneer's license, (previously denied). After hearing Mr. McCormack, the Board agreed to reconsider their previous action and in so doing, has requested the Town Manager to obtain additional confidential reports for their guidance.

Action on the application of Mr. John W. Murray, Laural Avenue, to buy junk in Wilmington has been deferred pending the customary police report and to obtain further and more detail information as to Mr. Murray's intentions.

Having been brought to our attention that several one (1) "one-ball" type pinball machines still exist in the Town, the Board restated its policy to the Town Manager that such machines are unlawful in the Town of Wilmington and that legal action will be taken against offenders.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Works that the Commissioners have alloted the sum of $1,500.00 for the maintenance of Chapter 90 roads in the Town of Wilmington, on condition that at least $1,500.00 shall be contributed by the Town and $1,500.00 by the County.

The Board also received notice from the Department of Public have alloted the sum of $6,000.00 for the improvement of Salem Street, in the Town of Wilmington, on condition that at least $3,000.00 shall be contributed by the Town and $3,000.00 by the County.

The Town's portion of the above two items was voted favorably at the annual Town meeting, which enables the Town to take advantage of the sums allocated by the Commissioners, as outlined above.

The following persons were appointed to serve as checkers and tellers for April 29 Presidential Primaries:

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On motion the Board adjourned at 11:30 p.m.

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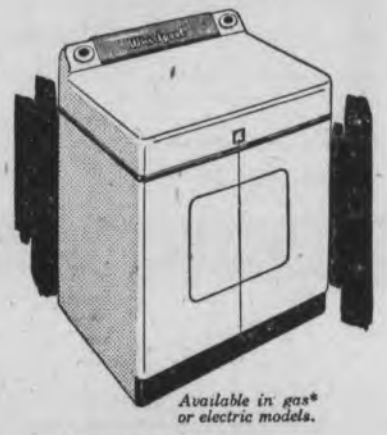

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THE SAD SACKS GOT THEIR AWARDS

The Sad Sacks is the name of a Basketball Team, from the Town of Wilmington, Massachusetts. There is a certain amount of sad humor, perhaps of unconscious pathos in that name.

The Sad Sacks, you see, don't have a home court. Every one of their games must be played on an out of town court. Wilmington has none to offer.

Last Fall, when the boys of Wilmington High School began to practice for their winter basketball schedule, arrangements were made through the school officials that the boys of Wilmington could practice on the courts of other schools. In the nearby towns, the officials were willing to cooperate but they felt that they owed a duty to their own boys too.

The final results was that the boys all went down and joined the Woburn YMCA, so as to have the right to practice on the court, at that place. The money came out of a fund, but the boys had worked to put the money in the fund, in the first place, so that one might say the boys earned their own money.

Because the boys were members of the YMCA, Wilmington High School had a basketball team last winter. Perhaps it was no great shakes as a team, but the boys did win a few games, and they were always in there fighting.

That was where the Sad Sack idea came in. No one knows who thought of it, and, after all, it doesn't really matter. The Boys were members of the YMCA courts. They had paid for the privilige. Presto, a new team, in YMCA Tournament-The Wilmington Sad Sacks.

Anyway, the boys agreed—the idea wasn't so hot—especially after they were eliminated, in the first round of the tournament.

There were some other people, though, who felt differently about the matter. Last Wednesday, some of those other people had their say, for, at 6:30 p.m., in the Woburn YMCA, on that 9th day of April, two of the Sad Sacks were given Merit Awards, for Outstanding Sportsmanship.

Not until then in the Woburn YMCA, did these boys know what was to happen. They were Weston Draper, of 833 Main Street, and Albert Ethier of 333 Woburn Street.

WILMINGTON SKATING CLUB IN LAST WINS OF SEASON

The Wilmington Skating Club wound up the season with a few more championships under its belt, Saturday the 5th, in Lynn, and Sunday, April 6th, in Brighton.

In the Lynn race, which was for the North Shore Championships, and was held at the North Shore Sports Center, on Boston Street. Janet Backman of Chestnut Street, North American Champion, won the High Point Trophy, after winning First Prize, in three races, the 440 yard, the 880 yard and the 1 mile race in the women's division.

Jean Ashworth of Church Street, another North American Champion, won first prize in the two races open to her division, the Juvenile class. Jean won First Prize in the 220 yard and 440 yard race. As in the other races, First Prize consists of a Gold Medal.

Leon "Chuck" Backman, won first prize in the 880 yard race, and came in second in the 440 yard race, to tie in points with the North American Champion, J. Hasbrouck of New York. Hasbrouck won the subsequent 880 yard skate-off race with Chuck, to take home the trophy.

Jacky Ashworth, younger sister of Jean, who was entered in the Midget division came in second, for Silver Medals, in the 220 yard and 440 yard races, while Jerry Galvin, a 12 year old boy of Chestnut Street came in third on the 440 yard race.

In Brighton, Sunday afternoon, Janet won the Massachusetts State Championship, and was awarded a clock for the mantlepiece, as High Point winner of the event. Janet won first prize in the 440 yard, ½ mile and 1 mile race.

Jean Ashworth won a trophy for high points, having won the 220 yard and 440 yard races in the Juvenile division, while Jacky, her sister came in for a Silver Medal, for second place on the 220 yard, and a Bronze Medal for third place in the 440 yard races.

Nancy Slater, 7 year old, of Grove Avenue came in for her brief moment of glory, when she won a Bronze Medal for 3rd place in the 110 yard race for Special Midgets, while her brother Kenneth, 8, got a special medal for coming in 4th in a 110 yard race.

Leon, better known as Chuck Backman, who skates in the Junior division won a Silver Medal, for coming in second on the 440 yard race. He fell, in the 880 yard race, and was unable to finish in the winning class.

Two other Wilmington youngsters also skated in this tournament, although they failed to qualify for any prizes. They are Pat Cushing, of Jones Avenue and Jerry Galvin, of Chestnut Street.

GREER REPRESENTATIVE SPEAKS TO ROTARY

J. W. Totman, Chief Engineer of the J. W. Greer Company was the guest speaker, at the Wilmington Rotary meeting, on April 9th.

Mr. Totman, a man not unknown to Wilmington audiences spoke on the history of the Greer Company, and on the products it manufactures.

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Mr. Totman described a good many of the machines made by the J. W. Greer Company. There were illustrations of the machines, some of which are worthy of more than a passing comment.

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ROBERT McHUGH ON ADAK ISLAND

Robert McHugh, of Church St., is now on Adak Island, far out in the Aleutians. His address is PFC Robert L. McHugh, 3rd RSM, Det. 31, Navy 239, Box 49, Postmaster, Seattle, Washington.

WILLIAM FINNEY PROMOTED

William B. Finney, of Bay Street, serving on the USS Kirkpatrick, DER 318, has been promoted to Commissary Steward, Second Class. His address is, USS Kirkpatrick, DER, 318, c/o FPO, New York, N.Y.

AMERICAN LEGION MEETING TOMORROW

The American Legion, Post 136, will hold its regular business meeting tomorrow night, at 8 p.m. in the Legion Hall. Commander Jack Tautges will preside.

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Circle 5 - First Tuesday - Third Wednesday 8:00 P.M.
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Official Board - First Monday 8:00 P.M.
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex, ss. Superior Court
In Equity #17162
(L. S.)
TO: Walter V. Burnett and Emily L. Burnett, both of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex, and to all whom it may concern:

Philomena Maresco, of Everett in said County, claiming to be the holder of a first mortgage covering property located on Fulton Street, corner of Scigliano Street said Wilmington, and being lots numbers 276 and 277, given by Walter V. Burnett and Emily L. Burnett, husband and wife, as tenants by the entirety, dated May 24, 1951 and recorded in the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 1169, Page 22, on May 25, 1951, has filed with said Court a bill in equity for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the following manner: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale, to seize certain real property covered by said mortgage.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940, as amended, and you object to such foreclosure or seizure, you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Cambridge on or before the nineteenth day of May, A. D., 1952, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure or seizure is invalid under said act.

WITNESS, JOHN P. HIGGINS, ESQUIRE, Chief Justice of said Court, this ninth day of April, A. D., 1952.

Frederick L. Putnam
Clerk.

A true copy,
Attest:
Frederick L. Putnam
Clerk.
on May 25, 1951,

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex, ss.
PROBATE COURT
To all persons interested in the estate of **John R. McIntosh** late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by **George Mary Ann McIntosh Webber** of Wilmington in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof, without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fifth day of May 1952, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

John J. Butler, Register.

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NOTICE OF SALE

Middlesex, ss.

Lowell December 14, 1951

By virtue of an execution issued from the Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex within our County of Middlesex, on the seventeenth day of November, A. D. 1951 in the suit of Jordan Marsh Company vs Robert G. Byrnes, I have this day seized and taken and shall sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder on Saturday, the 3rd day of May, 1952, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at my office, 53 Central Street, in said Lowell, all the right, title and interest which the said Robert G. Byrnes had not exempt by law from attachment or levy on the seventeenth day of July A. D. 1951, at 9:00 o'clock A.M. when the same was attached on the original writ by Grace K. Jennings, Deputy Sheriff, in and to the following described real estate to wit:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon in North Reading, in said Middlesex County, being shown as Lot 9 on Summer Street, on a plan entitled "Plan of Lots situated in North Reading, Mass., Surveyed for Charles F. Burditt," dated October 1945, H. Kingman Abbott, Surveyor, Reading, recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds in Record Book 6984, page 544, and bounded and described as follows: Southerly by Summer Street, as shown on said plan, 80 feet; Westerly by Lot 10, as shown on said plan, 160 feet; Northerly by land now or formerly of Levaggi, and a stone wall, as shown on said plan, 80 feet; and Easterly by lot 8, as shown on said plan 160 feet to the point of beginning. Containing, according to said plan 12,800 square feet, more or less. Subject to easements and restrictions of record if any there be now in force and applicable. Together with the right to use all streets or roads as shown on said plan with all others lawfully entitled thereto.

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The School Committee of the Town of Wilmington, Massachusetts, solicits bids for the transportation of school children. Information concerning numbers of vehicles and their type, number of children to be transported, mileage, etc., may be secured from the offices of the School Committee, 159 Church Street, Wilmington, Massachusetts.

Sealed bids must be presented to the Secretary of the School Committee, Mr. Warren G. Willis, no later than 5:00 p.m., April 17, 1952.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or parts thereof.

Wilmington School Committee.
April 2-9-16

The
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
LAND COURT
Petition to Foreclose Tax Lien
(Seal) No. 32333

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, and to Mary Brennan, Mr. Brennan (husband of Mary Brennan), residences unknown, or their heirs, devisees or legal representatives;

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Leo P. O'Connell, of Wilmington, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth, to foreclose all rights of redemption from the tax lien proceedings described in said petition in and concerning a certain parcel of land situate in Town of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex and in said Commonwealth, bounded and described as follows: and further described as being Lots #27, 28, 29 and 30, containing 7300 square feet, as shown on Plan of Land known as Independent Park; said plan is recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 34, Plan 44.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer, under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (at the Court House), on or before the fifth day of May next.

Unless your appearance is filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

And in addition to the usual service of this notice as required by law. it is ordered that the foregoing citation be published forthwith once each week for three successive weeks in the Wilmington Crusader a newspaper published in said Wilmington.

Witness, John E. Fenton, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirty-first day of March in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

Attest with seal of said Court.
Recorder.

A-9-16-23

NEW TOWN EMPLOYEE

Mrs. Mary E. Denault, of Cypress Street, has been hired as an Assistant Bookkeeper, by the T M. Mrs. Denault will help the Water Department, the Assessors and the Town Collector, as needed.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the POWER OF SALE contained in a certain mortgage given by Richard P. Luken and Jean S. Luken to Robert O. Rowe and Lillian F. Rowe dated November 5, 1949 and recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Book 1127, Page 504, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the 2nd day of May, A.D. 1952, on the premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, To wit: the land in North Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts with buildings thereon being lots 156-157-158-159-160-161 as shown on a plan known as "Federal Gardens" drawn by H. A. Milhouse, C. E., recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds in Plan Book 35, Plan 4, together bounded and described as follows:

SOUTHWESTERLY by Seaford Street, 150 feet; NORTHWESTERLY by Lot 155 as shown on said plan, 100 feet; NORTHEASTERLY by Lots 170-175 inclusive as shown on said plan, 150 feet; SOUTHEASTERLY by Lots 162-165 inclusive, 100 feet. Being the same premises conveyed to Richard P. and Jean S. Luken by deed of Robert O. Rowe et ux. and subject to a prior mortgage to the Wakefield Savings Bank in the original sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

Terms of Sale: Ten percent deposit by cash or certified check will be required, the balance within thirty days from the date of sale.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Signed Robert O. Rowe
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Present holders of said mortgage
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TOM LAFIONATIS HAS A PSYCHROMETER IMPROVEMENT

Tom LaFionatis, of Glen Road, invented a power aspirator psychrometer, for the Malden High School Weather Bureau, at Malden, Massachusetts.

A psychrometer is an instrument which weather observers use to get the relative humidity (It ain't the heat, it's the humidity), or, in oher words, the percentage of moisture in the air. In addition to this, it can be used in assisting forcasting of fog, rain, etc.

The psychrometer which Mr. FaFionatis has invented is one that is driven by an electric motor, instead of the old hand sling idea, which nearly every weather station in the worly uses today. It was invented solely for the Malden Weather Station, but the fame of this new method has spread, and now E. B. Rideout, of WEEI forecasting fame has a LaFionatis Psychrometer in his own observatory.

Mr. Rideout, who has acknowledged his debt to Mr. LaFionatis over the radio, uses the instrument daily, in his forecaste of rain, fog, and ceiling height, for airplanes. The original model has now been in use for about two years, and still functions. It has been adjudged superior to the Bendix Hand Aspirated Psychrometer, in several ways, over a period of years, in recordings, which have been carefully compared.

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WILMINGTON METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

On Easter Sunday the following people received into membership in the Methodist Church: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mack, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. David Bennett, Mrs. Eric Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stanwood, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley White, Mrs. Arthur Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hinxman, Mr. Stanley Hinxman, Mrs. Helen Downs and Mrs. Blanche Smith.

Thursday, April 17 the Junior Methodist Youth Fellowship Hobby Club will meeet at the church at 7:00 p.m. At 8:00 p.m. the Senior Choir will rehearse.

Thursday, April 17 the Men's Club of the Wilmington Methodist Church will hold its monthly meeting beginning promptly at 8:00 p.m. Dr. Nils Svibergson, Assistant Superintendent of the Tewksbury State Hospital will speak on the subject: "Socialized Medicine." Refreshments will follow the meeting.

Sunday, April 20 all classes of the church school will meet at 9:15 a.m. At 11:00 a.m. morning worship will be held in the sanctuary. Small children will be cared for during church, in the nursery. The pastor will preach on the subject: "The Battle of Conscience." At 5:00 p.m. the Jr. M.Y.F. will meet. At 7:00 p.m. the Senior Methodist and Youth Fellowship will meet. The group will begin a series of discussions on the phophets of the Old Testament.

Sunday, April 20, the Rev. Otis A. Maxfield will be the guest speaker at a rally of young adults from the Boston District of the Methodist Church to be held at Copley Methodist Church in Boston at 7:00 p.m. He will speak on the subject: "Religion In The News."

WILMINGTON WOMEN'S CLUB TO MEET

The Wilmington Women's Club will hold its regular meeting on Thursday, April 17 in the vestry of the Methodist Church. Dessert at 1:30 p.m. will be followed by the annual business meeting at 2 p.m., with reading of reports and election of officers.

Speaker of the afternoon will be Mrs. Hubert Matthews who will show colored moving pictures of the California Redwoods.

Mrs. Michael Barry and Mrs. Frank Stevens are Chairman and Co-Chairman of the refreshment committee. Assisting them are Mrs. Harry Ainsworth, Mrs. Lauchlin Drew, Mrs. Walter Currier, Mrs. Ralph Currier, Mrs. Anton Theil, Mrs. Thomas LaFionatis, Mrs. William Coffin, Mrs. Eugene Coombs and Mrs. James Cain.

FISHING LICENCE COSTS HAVE GONE UP

Up to the morning of April 15th the Town Clerk had issued 40 fishing licences to men, 18 to minors between the ages of 15 to 18, and 1 to a woman. 13 sporting licenses which are combination—hunting and fishing licenses have also been issued. The price on all licenses except for minors has been increased. Sporting license is now $5.25, Fishing or Hunting, $3.25 and for women $2.25.

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FALSE ALARM ON WOBURN STREET

An unknown person called the Fire Department on April 11th at 2:20 p.m. to report smoke down on Woburn Street, near the Woburn line. The Department responded to find that a railroad track crew was burning ties, and that they had a permit, too.

GIRL SCOUTS VISIT RADIO STATION

The Girl Scouts of Troop 101 (formerly Troop 1) took advantage of school vacation, Monday, to visit a radio station, in Boston. About 13 girls, in charge of Mrs. Rice and Mrs. Traer visited Station WBZ to see "Cinderella Weekend."

WILMINGTON FIRE DEPT. GIVES WOBURN A HAND

The Wilmington Fire Department was called at 11:30 a.m. Easter Snuday to put out a grass fire on School Street, North Woburn. The Wilmington department was called because all the Woburn trucks were out on other jobs.

TEXTURED SUIT NEWS

Crispness and texture are the fabric keynotes this spring, as demonstrated in this suit with its clever button-detailed cuffs. The fabric, of Avisco rayon, lends itself well to such smart, simple styling — it has a firm body, a subdued luster and clear, glowing color. If you want ALL the fashion news on color, fabric and silhouette, write for the free "Fashion Flash" leaflet. Just send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the Woman's Editor of this paper.

INSPECTION TIME

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MRS. JOHN WEBBER JUVENILE AUTHORITY TO SPEAK AT PTA—APR. 22

Mrs. John Webber, well known juvenile authority, and police woman for the Essex Courts, is scheduled to be the speaker at the next PTA meeting, in the High School Cafeteria, at 8 p.m. on April 22nd.

Mrs. Webber, who is not unknown to Wilmington audiences, speaks with a wealth of information and authority on the problems of Juvenile Delinquency. She has been scheduled to speak at the December PTA meeting, which was called off because of the inclement weather, and is fulfilling her engagement at this time.

The public is invited.

GRASS FIRES

On April 12th, at 8:08 a.m. the Fire Department was called to the Elfman home, on Main Street, because of a grass fire. They were called out again at 10:17 a.m. for a grass fire at Condrey's on Middlesex Avenue, and at 11:11 a.m. at Lyons, on Carter Lane, and again at 1:30 p.m. for a grass fire on Hillside Way, and at 2:17 p.m. at the Hess place, 213 West Street.

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NOTE FROM PANAMA

Lt.-Comdr. Ed Sullivan, of Grove Avenue, now stationed in the Canal Zone, contacted Louie Elfman via post card with this to say: Louie Elfman, Esquire, c/o Louie's Two-Way Gas Station, Main Street, Wilmington, Mass., U.S. of America. Box 419, Fort Amador, C. Z. 4-10.

Dear Louie: How are you? The best we hope. From what we read in the Crusader about you buying road maps we figured that you were Panama bound. However, roads are scarce South of Mexico. It is only a short trip here by plane from Miami. Ruth and the children are all well. How is the Mrs.? Best regards, Ed Sullivan.

Some of you readers will remember Ed as the past president of the Silver Lake Betterment Association.

LOUIE SEZ

Did you know that there is not one street that crosses Main Street in the whole town of Wilmington. Believe it or not!

DELEGATE TO GIRLS STATE COLLEGE

Miss Kathleen Hoban, a Junior at Wilmington High School, has been chosen to represent Wilmigton, at the Girls State College, in Bridgewater, during the last week in June. Another Junior, Miss Ann Moriarty, was chosen at the same time to be an alternate.

Miss Hoban was chosen by a committee from the American Legion Auxiliary, which organization sends girls to Girls State, for one week in June, from all over the state. In order to be eligible, the girls must have shown an aptitude for teaching, and must have scholastic attainments which place her near the top of her class.

Mrs. Anna Barry, Chairman of the Wilmington Auxiliary, and Mrs. Mildred Tautges, President of the Auxiliary, made the choice assisted by Bernard McMahon, rincipal of the High School.

SKATING CLUB FOOD SALE BE AT WEINBERG'S

The Wilmington Skating Club planning a food sale, in order to raise some money for expenses. The date of the sale has not yet been announced, but it will be held n Weinberg's Department Store. Mr. Weinberg has donated space to the Club, for this sale.

Further announcements will be made.

RAVEN PATROL

The weekly meeting of the Raven Patrol was on April 8th, at 7 p.m. The meeting opened with the Scout Oath. Present were Billy and David Bibby, Bobby and Francis Kaszynski, Arlington Marr, Robert Sweet, Sam Cavallaro, Tom O'Connor and Tom McAndrew. Plans were laid for the coming Camporee, and lessons in lashing were held. Salute to the Flag, and Taps, closed the meeting at 9 p.m.

SALE OF LIQUOR ON PATRIOT'S DAY

The attention of Local Licensing Authorities, Police Officials and all licensees for the sale of alcoholic beverages is called to the provisions of the Liquor Control Act insofar as they relate to the sale and delivery of alcoholic beverages on Patriot's Day, Saturday, April 19, 1952, which is a legal holiday in Massachusetts.

Hotels, Restaurants, Taverns and Clubs may sell alcoholic beverages during usual hours of sale.

"Package Goods" Stores may sell alcoholic beverages between the hours of one o'clock P.M. and eleven o'clock P.M. on the holiday and until eleven-thirty o'clock P.M. the night before.

Manufacturers and Wholesalers and Importers shall make no sales or deliveries at any time during the day.

Registered Pharmacists shall not sell alcoholic beverages (or alcohol) at any time during the day except upon the prescription of a registered physician.

WILMINGTON POLICE ASSIST NORTH READING DEPARTMENT

Wilmington Police were called to the assistance of the North Reading Department, when prowlers were reported at the Benevento Sand Pit, last Thursday. The area was searched by both departments without results.

AUTO ACCIDENT ON NICHOLS STREET

A car driven by Domenick Medico, of New Jersey, was involved in an accident, last Thursday, at about 1 p.m. According to reports the car was travelling at about 35 mph, when the driver lost control because of a shoulder on the road, and the car veered, striking a tree. Passengers in the car were not hurt.

AMERICAN LEGION SETS CARNIVAL DATE

The American Legion is being a little forewarned, this year, when it comes to setting the date for their carnival. They have reserved Thompson's Grove for July 7th to July 12th.

HOLY HOUR

Archbishop Richard J. Cushing, State Chaplain, the monsignori and chaplains of the local courts throughout the state will participate in the Eucharistic Procession which will open the Peace Rally and Eucharistic Holy Hour Catholic Daughters of America on May 1 in the Boston Arena. Seven being held by the Massachusetts thousand senior members of the organization and 500 junior members, representing 28 junior courts in Massachusetts, will hear His Excellency deliver the principal address of the evening. Rev. James J. Keating of St. Sebastian Country Day School, Newton State Junior Chaplain, who will serve as organist, is directing the choir of 150 voices which will provide the music for the Rally.

To assist chairman Miss Margurite Burke are co-chairmen Mrs. J. Edward Baker and Miss Alma Alberghini with plans for the Eucharistic Procession and Benediction, the State Chaplain has appointed a committee of the clergy. Rev. Arthur Hagan, Secretary of the Archbishop Cushing Charity Fund is in charge of the arrangements, aided by Rev. Timothy O'Leary, Ph. D., Assistant Superintendent of Archdiocesan Schools and the following local court chaplains: Rev. John McManmon; Rev. Paul McManus; Rev. Patrick Gilmore; Rev. Thomas Mooney; Rev. Jeremiah Cullinane; Rev. Joseph Mahoney; Rev. Henry Barry; Rev. William Shinnick; Rev. George Everard; Rev. John Harney; Rev. David Sullivan, Director of the Catholic Charitable Bureau of Worcester; Rev. John McPhearson, Rector of St. Michael's Cathedral, Springfield and Rev. Bernard Doheny.

Admission to the rally will be by ticket only.

"CANNON LIGHT" PAINTS ADS IN SKY

Mysterious advertisements are appearing nightly in the sky over northern Germany. They are beamed against cloud formations by a superspotlight, a cannonlike projector which weighs 2½ tons. The spotlight is 36 feet long and has an electric arc of 4,500,000 candlepower. Advertising slides are placed in the beam, and a mirror casts the message upward. At an altitude of 3300 feet the advertisement covers an area of 225,000 square feet and can be seen eight miles away. The attendant who changes the slides must be dressed in protective suit and wear thick asbestos gloves, so intense is the heat. A heavy generator supplies 100-volt, 300-amphere current.

ROLAND NEE HOME ON SURPRISE VISIT

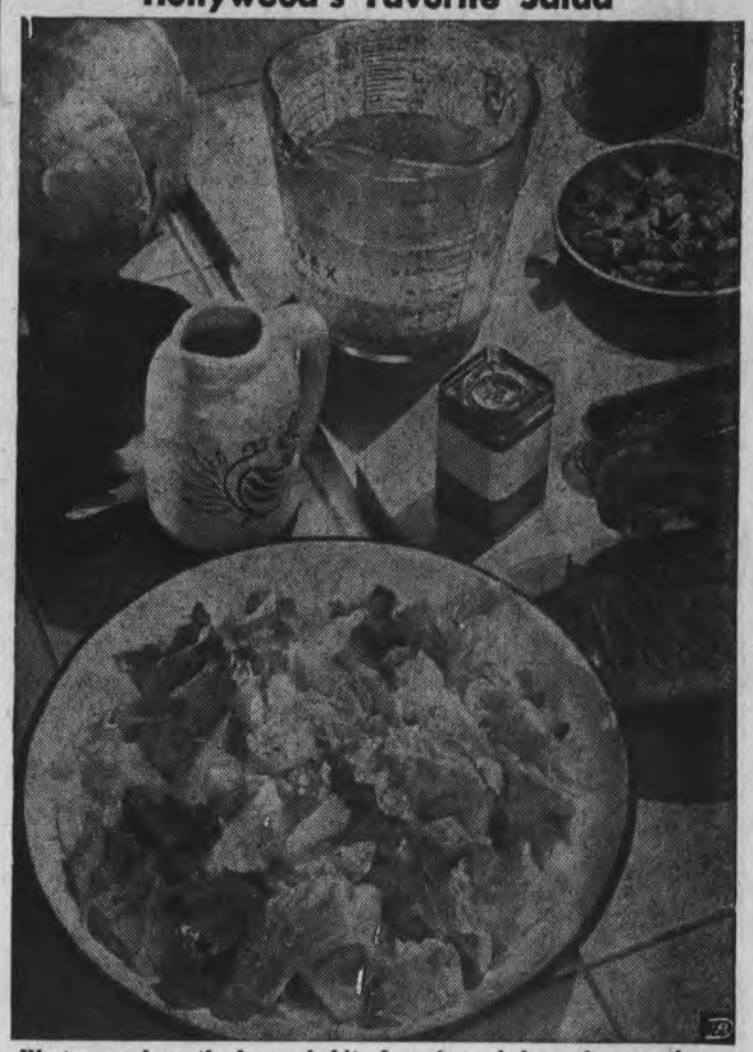
Roland Nee, of Harris Street, came home Monday, on a surprise visit, from Germany. He had a 20 day leave, and was prepared to spend it near where he is stationed, but suddenly found that a plane leaving for the USA could accomodate one more "passenger." Roland jumped to the chance, and got his ride home. He is sure of getting back too. He made provisions for that, before he left.

SPRING

Beautiful Spring is here again,
We welcome every day,
It brings sunshine in our hearts,
And helps drive gloom away,
After the long cold winter months,
Of snow and wind so wild,
Spring brings to us new life again,
Like the breath of a little child,
The snow drop peeps his little head,
Through grass that's turning green
And cowslips and the violet, too,
can here and there be seen,
The birds are singing their happy songs,
Far away they have had to roam,
Instinct has brought them back again,
To nest in their old home,
Springtime and its wonders,
Of beauty most sublime,
Are given to us to care for,
By Him who is Divine.

Written by—Nellie B. Newman
Wilmington, April 15, 1952

Hollywood's Favorite Salad



Westerners have the happy habit of serving salads as the appetizer course. Caesar Salad is the favorite appetizer in the famous restaurants and homes in Hollywood.

Lucky Westerners are basking in the warm sun! That same desert sun's golden rays are coddling all growing plants. Iceberg Head Lettuce thrives in the sunny days and the crisp, cold desert nights. For that reason Western Iceberg Lettuce is extremely abundant, and although winter hasn't completely left American shores we can all enjoy the summer freshness of head lettuce salads.

CAESAR SALAD

1 cup olive oil
3 cloves garlic
2 cups crisp croutons
3 quarts California Head Lettuce
½ cup salad oil
½ cup grated Parmesan cheese
¼ cup Blue cheese
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
½ teaspoon dry mustard
Salt
Pepper
1 egg
½ cup fresh lemon juice

Advance Preparations: (1.) Prepare garlic-flavored oil by cutting the peeled garlic cloves into the olive oil. Let stand at room temperature for several hours. (2.) Prepare croutons by browning tiny cubes of bread in a slow oven.

Tear crisp head lettuce into a large bowl. Pour the salad oil, Parmesan and Blue cheese over the lettuce. Add the Worcestershire sauce, mustard, salt and pepper. Break the raw egg directly over the lettuce. Pour in the lemon juice. Toss very thoroughly so that every leaf is coated with egg, seasonings and cheese. Dip croutons into the garlic-flavored olive oil. Drain. (Save the remaining oil for salad another day.) Toss croutons with the salad. Serve at once while croutons are crunchy.

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SCHOOL SAFETY ZONE

The school safety zone, near the High School, has been marked off, with painted signs in the highway, by Larry Cushing and Anton Thiel. They cut forms out of masonite boards, and set out and did the painting themselves. No person san now say that he didn't know it was a "School Zone."

THAT GOLDEN PEA SPOON

Mrs. Stanley Delraronde, the present holder of the Golden Pea Spoon, wishes us to remind our readers that the Golden Pea Spoon is a figment of the imagination. We awarded it to Mrs. Delaronde last year, because she had the first peas, in Wilmington, from her own garden, for dinner.

Our rules state that it isn't enough just to get a few peas from your garden. You must have enough peas from your garden, to use for your dinner. The first person who so qualifies, each year, is awarded our strictly ficticious Golden Pea Spoon, to have and to hold for one year. It is all because many people like to be able to say they had peas before Bunker Hill Day (June 17th.)

A BIRD IN THE HAND

Guy Clinch, Seaman First Class, USN, probably wasn't thinking about the old saw which we refer to, above, when he spent the last Sunday in March with his parents, on Chestnut Street.

Guy was standing by the kitchen window, Sunday morning, when a fat hen pheasant smashed into the glass. The whole glass was shattered, but Guy did not get hurt, nor did the pheasant get into the house because of the window screen.

Guy, who is attached to the USS Sigourney had just come up from Key West to New York, at 35 knots, and then got a 72 hour leave. His ship has since left, and he is now in Cuban waters.

THE SYLVANIA CASE

The Sylvania Plant, which is located in North Woburn, last year, and on account of which numerous town and cities, Wilmington included, rezoned land, now has been assured of its full legal right to remain at its present site.

The Supreme Cout of Massachusetts handed down a decision, last Thursday, which reaffirmed the decision of the City Council of Woburn, in its rezoning of residential land to industrial

TROUT IN THE SHAWSHEEN RIVER

The Shawsheen River was stocked with trout this spring, in the stretch between Billerica and Andover. We have heard of no other place in Wilmington in which any fish stocking took place. A total of 5960 trout were placed in the Shawsheen and a few of its subsidiaries, such as Content Brook, Heath Brook, etc. Both Rainbow and Brown trout were included.

RAINFALL

April is supposed to be the month of showers, but it hasn't been too bad so far. There was .10 inches of rain on the 1st, 22 on the 2nd, .01 on the 4th, .49 on the 5th and a trace on the 7th. Showers were forecast for Easter Sunday, and for a while it did threaten to rain, but nothing actually fell, that we observed.

THE GREEN OF SPRING

We were out on Easter Sunday looking over the fishing holes along the Shawsheen River, and the Ipswich. The waters of the Shawsheen have nearly completely subsided, and the marsh grass is now showing that fine delicate green that so soon disappears, to the disappointment of our color conscious citizens. The same green is showing in the Hundred Acre Meadow, but not as well.

Our lawns, of course, throughout the town, are now getting that spring look which will probably be best about Decoration Day.

DID BUDDY HAVE A PREMONITION?

The death of Buddy Starr took the town completely off balance. It was only a short time ago that he was home. His last night in Wilmington was spent in long conversation, with members of his family, during which Buddy seemingly "memorized" every detail of the house, its furniture, and furnishings.

Did Buddy have a premonition?

WE DON'T KNOW WHERE THIS CAME FROM

A friend of ours has given us a newspaper clipping which we reprint, without comment.

"HULL, April 10 (UP) Selectman John L Fleck made sure would be no more "closed door sessions of the board after hearing protest from residents. He removed all the hinges in Town Hall."

THE POLICE BLOTTER

SUNDAY

Went to Woburn Line, 2 a.m to pick up a stranded resident.

Crutches returned to station by last borrower.

Prowler complaint. Investigated. No one home, no one in neighborhood knew anyone in area by name given.

Fire, in a television set, followed by another in a closet.

Domestic complaint given to Police. He stayed at Police Station (guest) overnight, at his own request.

Patient taken to Lowell in ambulance.

MONDAY

Fire, on Main Street.

Took resident to Lowell, in ambulance.

Call from lady, neighbor has been hurt. Investigated, he was O K.

Summons to a local lady, from Lowell Police. Parking. Reckless driving reported on Main Street.

Man reports neighbor is borrowing things without permission.

TUESDAY

Two different residents report thefts, during night.

Took man to Lowell Hospital in Police ambulance.

Took a man to House of Correction for a prolonged visit.

Summons to a resident for Boston Police. Parking.

Trouble between two people living in same house. They had been fighting. Settled it.

Auto hit by another, when it stopped by traffic light.

WEDNESDAY

Materials reported stolen from house under construction.

Auto accident He hit a pole when he missed a turn in road.

Extra lights in a store, at night. Called manager.

THURSDAY

Break reported in local camp. Investigated.

Local man to hospital, in ambulance.

Auto hit light post. Damaged post badly, car too.

Summons to local man, Lowell Police, parking.

FRIDAY

Lady complains children are running through flower beds.

Lumber stolen from building under construction during night.

Ambulance case, to Lowell hospital.

Truck reported parked on highway without lights. Two motorists complained Called a local garage and had it towed in.

SATURDAY

Local delivery truck reported to be speeding. Gave him a warning.

Found an open door, 10 p.m. Notified owner.

Found a store with goods left on sidewalk overnight. Notified owner.

Notified that a suspicious car was parked in front of store. Investigated. The driver had a flat, and was changing tires.

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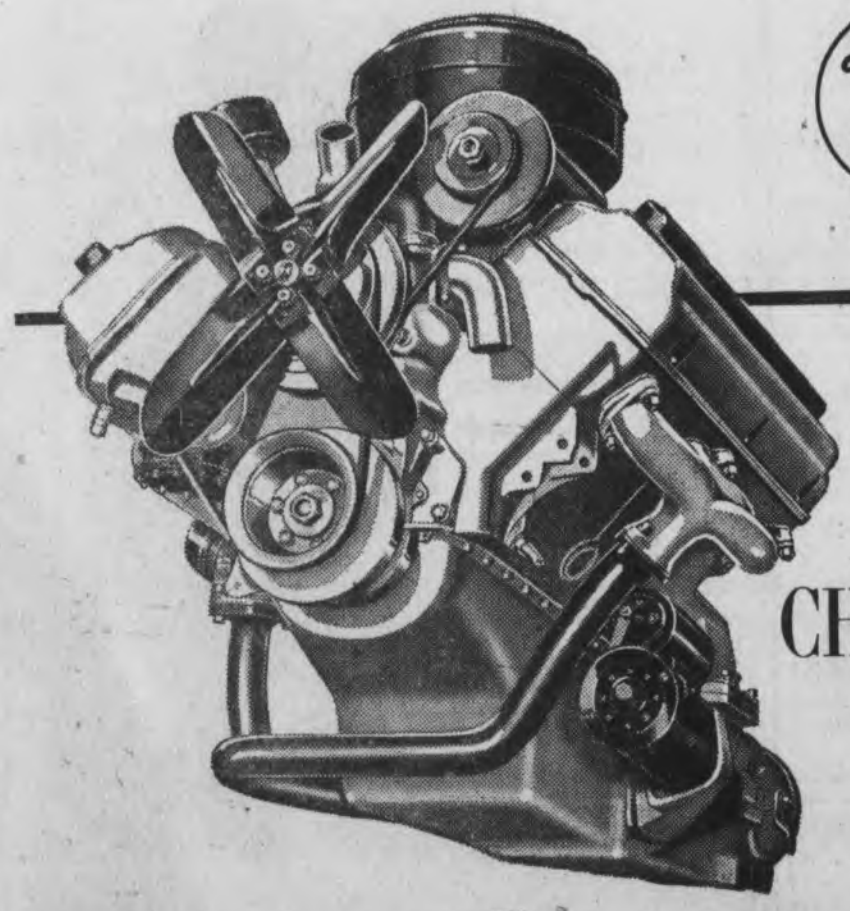

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